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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stephen Alan Smith, et al.

Application No.: 10/826,968

Confirmation No.: 1182

For: Container Lid With

Mail-Stop AF

Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA April 15, 2004 Examiner:

James N. Smalley

Art Unit: 3727

For: Container Lid With Closure Member

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 26, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.